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Pen Picture Of the Pope

The Fearful Changes in the Pontiff's Appearance Owing to Illness.

Habitual Bright Smile Has Now Disappeared Perhaps For Ever.

Took But Little Nourishment And Was Exceedingly Restless Yesterday.

Rome, July 15.—One of the doctors in attendance on the Pontiff gave the Associated Press correspondent a graphic but horrible word picture of Pope Leo as he appears today. That smile which lighted up the Pontiff's face, even in extreme age, has disappeared, possibly forever. The skin is drawn tightly over the bony framework of his face, leaving the once bright eyes staring dimly from deeply sunken sockets. A general pallor spreads his countenance, but the most remarkable change wrought by his present disease is the drooping of the lower jaw, which has made the Pope's features take on the fixed rigidity of death.

Throughout the day the precincts of the Vatican were comparatively quiet and the immediate vicinity of the sick room showed much of the evidence of agitation and alarm so apparent yesterday. In marked contrast to previous days, the patient was kept in almost absolute seclusion and given nothing but the physician's immediate attendance, gaining admission, this one was Mr. Pifferi, the Pope's confessor. Others came to the ante-chamber, including Cardinals Sartori and Serafino Vanattini, but they did not press for admission to the sick room, being aware of the doctors' earnest wishes to afford the ailing patient every opportunity of avoiding exertion.

During the day the Pope took a slight amount of food, but throughout the morning he was quite restless, shifting uneasily on his bed, and complaining of being unable to secure an easy position. Later he became drowsy, and during the afternoon had some sleep. The assembling of the doctors at half-past five, two hours before the usual time, was not due to any alarming turn in the Pope's condition, but through the wish to thoroughly go over every detail of the situation. The moderate tone of repose which followed the visit gave an assurance that the patient's condition was practically unchanged.

This evening His Holiness complained of a slight uneasiness at the chest, but that he had not yet completely given up hope was indicated by his remark that he expected the oppression to pass off in a few days.

During the day the Pope drank a few drops of healing waters from the shrine at Lourdes, several bottles of which were sent to the Vatican.

A local paper bravely announced that from the moment Pope Leo swallowed the water, an improvement in his condition became apparent.

Dr. Lapponi, being shown a despatch published in the United States today, to the effect that a bacteriological examination of the liquid from the pleura revealed evidences of cancer in the pleura, replied that there was not a word of truth in the report.

Rome, July 16.—The Pope has slept during the last hour, but his sleep is too profound to be quite natural.

Rome, July 16.—3:15 a.m.—The beginning of the second part of the night the Pope was somewhat restless, and Dr. Lapponi tried to assist the patient with stimulants and nourishment.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MONROE DOCTRINE

New Treaty Which Secures Trade Advantages in Persian Gulf.

London, July 15.—The treaty between Great Britain and Persia, which was signed at the Marquis of Lansdowne in his speech in the House of Lords, when he proclaimed the "British Monroe Doctrine" in the Persian gulf is made the subject of a blue book issued today. The treaty was considered at Teheran, February 9, and was ratified May 27. It grants reciprocity, the most favored nation treatment to each country; abolishes the Persian five per cent. export duty and, except a few articles, abolishes the Persian system of farming out the customs duty, replacing this system of government customs to give customs offices and warehouses. It undertakes to allow British merchants any reduction conceded to merchants due imported from Russia.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Eight Hundred Delegates Attend Canadian Gathering in Toronto.

Toronto, July 15.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada convened today at Massey Hall with about 800 delegates present. There was an official welcome by the mayor, addresses by the masters of city lodges and grand masters.

EQUALS
BELFAST
THORPE'S
PALE
DRY
GINGER
ALF.



Cardinal Gibbons, the American Prelate, who has left for Rome to be Present at the Election of the New Pontiff.

TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY ROYAL CITY

Large Pump to be Installed to Raise Drinking Water to Reservoir.

Special to Colonist.

New Westminster, July 15.—Owing to the fact of the dam not being completed at the Vancouver Power Company's works, Coquitlam lake, and the water supply being very limited for New Westminster, the B.C. Electric Railway Company have purchased the plant for the purpose of supplying Vancouver with water, consisting of a six-inch centrifugal pump and a 25-horse power electric motor. The machinery will be of ample size to lift the water from the 14-inch main on Eighth Avenue to the reservoir, and thus enable the available supply of water to be increased by 50 per cent.

W. Findlay, chairman of the district racing board, C. W. A., has suspended Hooper, P. O. Job, and David Penruddick till September 1, for taking part in an unauthorised race in New Westminster during the Orangemen's celebration.

The little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Batt is in the Royal hospital, New Westminster, with a bad gash in one of her cheeks, as the result of an encounter with a vicious cow. The little girl was walking on Sixth avenue, near the Glen bridge, when the cow attacked her.

The Rev. J. G. Matthews has resigned his charge of Olivette Baptist church, New Westminster.

A record was made at the local traps yesterday, when Judge Cole killed 81.25 per cent. of his birds. Mr. James McMartin scored 71 per cent.

DEVELOPING THE BOUNDARY MINES

Preparations to Handle the Output of the Oro Denoro Property.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phoenix, July 15.—A few days ago the C. P. R. completed the work of putting in our sidings for the accommodation of the Oro Denoro mine, on the Phoenix branch, and shipments were started from that property to the Sunset smelter at Boundary Mills. Another siding will be put in at the same mine to facilitate shipments from other parts of the ore quarries on that property. This all means the gradual increase of the force employed there.

During the last week there has been some complaint by the miners on the Phoenix branch because of shortage of cars and power on the part of the C. P. R. It is understood that out of the 600 cars now in use, 100 are not in service. At present, the Atlantic could ship as much as desired on that account. Superintendent Ross, of the Kootenay-Boundary branches of the C. P. R., is expected in this section shortly to make arrangements with the management of the smelter, after which an improvement will doubtless be effected, in having taken out our dining car there since he was employed in charge here.

In a few days there will be six furnaces in operation at the Granby smelter in about six weeks, or by September 1. In fact, the new furnaces now being erected are expected to be put into blast before that date, making the complete battery of six.

H. N. Galer, assistant manager of the Granby Co., stated this week when we met him in the office that all the machinery of several of the furnaces was now at the smelter, and the work of erection was well under way, so that there seems little doubt but that in six weeks' time they will be ready for operation. Mr. Galer was also asked about the coke supply by that time and said:

"At present we have a good supply of coke, considering the amount coming in from Fife, Wash., and most is coming in every day. We expect we will have all right for four furnaces. I notice that Mr. Tonkin, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., is reported to have stated in Rosedale this week that he will be able to supply the smelter with continuous supply of coke ready for all the smelters in the province, and will have to look for an outside market for the surplus. Should this prove to be the case, we will have to import in the fall, and six furnaces in blast for an indefinite time; for, as you know, we can readily get out one enough for twice that number at our mines, and we have all the power we want to produce the required amount of coke, about 300 tons a day, for the six furnaces. Of course, the operation of these six furnaces will also require a larger force of men for our employ at both the mines and smelter."

ENGLISH RAILWAY WRECK.

Liverpool, July 15.—The Southport express train, crowded with passengers, jumped the track this evening at Waterloo, five miles from Liverpool. Eight persons were killed and 15 injured, according to late reports.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JUDGE ARMOUR

Honor Done to Dead Canadian Jurist in London Yesterday.

London, July 15.—The funeral services were held, today at the Temple church, over the remains of Justice John D'Arcy Armour, of the Canadian supreme court, who died on July 11. Secretary White, who attended as the representative of the U. S. embassy, Ambassador Choate being unable to be present owing to the previous engagement at the unveiling of the bust of Emerson at the John Pasmore Edwards settlement. Other distinguished persons were present, Colonial Secy. Chamberlain, who, however, was not present, but was represented by Lord Monkton, his private secretary.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

Miquelon, St. Pierre Miquelon, July 15.—The British steamer Monterey, Capt. Williams, which sailed from Montreal July 10 for Bristol is ashore west of Point Plate. She will probably become a wreck, but speedy assistance may save a portion of the cargo.

RUSSIANS EXULT OVER MORE POWER

Meeting of Great Officials in Manchuria And War Preparations.

Port Arthur, Manchuria, July 15.—The conference of prominent Russian officials ended and the last special train departed for Moscow yesterday. The possibility of taking any backward steps are scoffed at if mentioned by outsiders. The evidence of the increase of military preparations since the arrival of General Krymov, minister of war, and of the intention to bring more troops to Manchuria are abundant. The officials explained that Russia's opposition to opening Manchurian towns to foreigners was not based upon opposition to foreigners whose trade is desired and what would in time be invited into the country, but Russia objected, they explained, to having consuls accredited to the Chinese government towns, which are practically under Russian control, and would give the staffs of the various countries so represented the enjoyment of extra territorial rights. They asserted that such an arrangement would be certain to result in great friction, such as occurred in New Chang, such as occurred in New Chang.

LONDON'S LATEST SOCIETY SENSATION

Sir Francis Cook's Secretary Found With Throat Cut And Wife Dead.

London, July 15.—J. H. Wallace, formerly secretary to the Chinese Legation here in connection with his suits against Lady Cook (formerly Miss Tannenbaum of New York), has been arrested in connection with the death of his wife. She was found dead in their flat, while Wallace was discovered on the floor with his throat cut.

Wallace was taken before a magistrate this morning and charged with attempted suicide. While in the dock he was seized with a fit. The case was adjourned. His wife's death is supposed to be due to heart disease.

CONFERENCE AT OYSTER BAY.



New York, July 15.—In accordance with the understanding at Oyster Bay on Tuesday, Leon Levi has given out a statement regarding the conference. Our course is the President's full approval, and the President's course is in every respect just as we desire it to be. There are no differences of any kind whatsoever, and there has been no receding. It should be distinctly understood that the petition is neither a protest nor a remonstrance. It does not seek to interfere in Russian affairs. Finally, it is not a petition by Jews, uniformly throughout the country the but in behalf of them.



Salmon Traps Start Work

Few Fish Caught At the Sound Canneries And Run Is Expected.

Vancouver Mills Resume Work With Staff of Non-union Men.

Hotel Clerk Strangles to Death as Result of Coughing Fit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 15.—C. L. Cullin will act as referee at Saturday's lacrosse match between Vancouver and Westminster.

One hundred salmon were taken in the river this morning. Very few were taken in the Fraser.

The wood factories were working today with non-union hands, delivering lumber as usual. Carpenters have as yet taken no action regarding their refusal to accept the lumber as scab lumber.

The toll on Capilano canyon bridge has been reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents. This will induce many more tourists to visit Vancouver's picturesque

Prominent union carpenters say that there is nothing in the rumor that they will strike today in consequence of being asked to handle material made in mill factories.

Vivian R. Timms, of Vancouver, and Miss E. F. Timms, of Rockford, England, were married yesterday by Rev. G. H. Wilson.

The contract for the Fairview fire hall has been let to Purdy & Lonergrain.

The annual picnic of the street railway employees will take place on the 22nd inst. It has been decided to charter the steamer Hamlin for a sail on the inlet.

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The Merry War At Ottawa Grows

Ministers now Anxious to Secure
Mr. Blair's Return to the
Cabinet.

Fierce Wire Pulling For the
Preferment Among the
Chosen Few.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 15.—Politicians are anxiously looking for tomorrow's ministerial explanation, and in the meantime guessing what the result will be. Many curious reports are about here to-night. One is that ministers realizing what a storm they have raised are anxious to get Mr. Blair back, but that is not possible. Under no circumstances would Mr. Blair stultify himself. The time to have retained him as a colleague was when he submitted his ultimatum to them to drop the Quebec-Moncton line.

To induce him to return to the fold by accepting his policy at this stage would make Mr. Blair the biggest man in the party next to the Prime Minister and give reversion of that office to him. It may be accepted as settled that for the remainder of the session Mr. Blair will be an independent Liberal member.

On the subject of cabinet change the ministers are still at sixes and sevens. Hon. Mr. Prenton insists upon getting promotion to the big spending department of the public works. Hon. Mr. Bernier contends with Senator Templeman for portfolio of minister of marine and fisheries. He thinks he should be given the better portfolio and will fight vigorously for his rights, and so the merry war goes on.

Hon. Mr. Templeman spends lots of time in room 16 looking pleasant at the prospects of \$7,000 a year salary.

Mr. Emerson, the expert of Westmoreland, is here on a fact-finding tour and is still anxious. Up to a late hour the "Call" did not reach him.

In addition to the ministerial explanations tomorrow it is expected that the Grand Trunk proposals will be submitted. Messrs. Hayes and Wainwright had a long interview with the Premier and Minister of Justice tonight.

In the House—Premier Laurier said Judge Killam had not yet accepted a position on the Treadgold commission.

Sir John Borden said the militia bill would be withdrawn. He would proceed to England after the session to discuss the bill with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

The immigration policy again occupied the attention of the house for several hours. The official correspondence regarding the shipments of Canadian hay and oats to South Africa shows very serious complaints by the Imperial government.

Messrs. Wilson and Green visited several departments today on matters affecting the province. On Friday they will confer with the British Columbia representatives on several important questions of interest to the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON STATUE TO GRACE ST. PAUL'S

Pilgrim's Club Propose to Honor
the Father of His
Country.

London, July 15.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pilgrims club tonight a committee was appointed to give effect to the recent suggestion to erect a statue to George Washington in London it was decided that a subscription should be confined entirely to British subjects. Archdeacon Sinclair, in submitting the plan to the secretary, said: "English men have at last fully recognized the great qualities of Washington. I feel assured that nothing will be more popular in this country than such a tribute to that great man of English birth who has done so much for the world's history, not only for the young empire across the sea, but for Great Britain as well." Archdeacon Sinclair announced that he was authorized to offer a place for the statue in St. Paul's Cathedral.

NEW COMET VISIBLE.

New York Observer States Visitor May
Be Seen With Naked Eye.

New York, July 15.—Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, director of Smith's observatory, who has had Berelli's comet under observation since its discovery, states that it is now easily visible to the naked eye in the early evening, well up in the northeastern sky. The comet is now in the northwestern part of Cygnus. The visitor is growing rapidly brighter, and Mr. Brooks believes it will prove a most interesting object as it approaches the sun.

AT THE DYING POPE'S BEDSIDE

Spent Restless Night And At
Six This Morning Was
Worse.

Rome, July 16.—Dr. Mazzoni, in reply to the question, "Can the Pope recover?" gave the Associated Press correspondent the following signed statement: "At the present moment the disease of His Holiness has lost its character of absolute gravity which it had at its acute period. It might be considered to have entered the period of a possible solution. This might occur in a man of strong fibre, and young, but it is impossible to entertain such a hope in the case of a man in his 94th year. With him the physical energy absolutely indispensable for recovery is lacking."

London, July 16.—A despatch from Rome dated 6 a. m. says the Pope passed a very restless night and his condition this a. m. is considerably worse.

OUT OF DOCK.

The "Columbus" was taken out of the Esquimalt drydock last night by the Lorne and anchored out in that harbor. The Lorne left at 1:30 o'clock this morning for Ladysmith.

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CANAL TREATY DISCUSSION.

Colon, Colombia, July 15.—The telegraphic communication between Buena-ventura and inland stations of Colombia will be closed after today until further notice. The discussion of the canal treaty is proceeding in the Colombia congress at Bogota.

THE COUNTESS MONTIGNOSO.

Ex-Crown Princess of Saxony Given a New Title by King George.

Dresden, Saxony, July 15.—In compliance with her request, King George has conferred on the Princess Louise, former Crown Princess of Saxony, the title of Countess Montignoso.

RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The Novoe Vremya regards the American contention that under the treaty of 1832 no discrimination can rightfully be made against American citizens on account of religion as an attempt to send all the Russian Jews, living in America back to Russia, which already has 5,520,000 Jews; whereas, an equal distribution would give Russia only 1,400,000.

CANADA SOUTHERN PLEASE.

Detroit, July 15.—The action of the Michigan Central directors in renewing the lease of the Canada Southern for a period of 999 years, and the proposition to refund \$3,000,000 of bonds of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroad, controlled by the "Pere Marquette," thus securing a lower rate of interest, were referred today at a formal stockholders' meeting here, and were ratified.

RUMORED SEIZURE OF BORNEO ISLANDS

Report That U. S. Warships
Have Annexed Twenty
British Islets.

London, July 15.—According to the Press Association a curious rumor was current in the lobby of the House of Commons tonight to the effect that some United States warships had seized about twenty small islands off the coast of Borneo, which it is understood belong to Great Britain, and planted American flags. It is possible that a question on the subject will be asked. It is believed that the rumor refers to the difficulty in determining the line between the Philippines and the British Borneo Islands.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The reported seizure of the islands off the coast of Borneo by American warships apparently was as great a surprise to administration officials in Washington as it was to members of parliament in London. No information that such a step was contemplated has come from the admiral commanding the American fleet in Phillipine waters and no exploiting along the lines indicated has been directed by the officials here as far as can be learned.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Bomb Found in Croton Town and
Panics Results.

Vienna, July 15.—Another dynamite outrage has been attempted at Agrana, Croton, where a bomb containing two pounds of dynamite, was placed in the residence of an anarchist named Vukac, which was formerly the residence of a high Hungarian official. The inhabitants of Agrana are in a state of panic over the repeated attempt at dynamite outrages.

SHAMROCK III'S TRIAL.

New Yacht Takes Spin Off Sandy Hook
and Shows Speed.

New York, July 15.—A fair sky and splendid breeze of 15 knots greeted the two Shamrocks when they left Sandy Hook early today for another trial of the lightship. Much of the time was taken up with stretching the new boat's main sail, the Shamrock III, led the old boat from the Scotland to the Sandy Hook lightship and back, eight miles and beat her about a minute and a half.

Tonight Sir Thomas Lipton came up to New York on the Erin to attend a dinner given by the N. Y. Y. Club to him and Designer Fife.

ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDACY.

Kentucky Republican Convention Endorse Presidential Candidate 1904.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—The opening session of the Kentucky Republican convention today was spectacular with the endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904, and what approached a stampede to former Governor W. O. Bradley, who is not an announced candidate for governor, as the two salient features.

The endorsement of President Roosevelt upset the calculations of several shrewd leaders, who, it is charged, were figuring on ignoring that point.

ROOFLESTER RACES.

Canada's Cup-Challenger Ready for the Trials.

Dominion Steel Company.

Montreal, July 15.—Latest reports in connection with the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is that an attempt is to be made to dissolve the lease of the coal company's property to the steel company. It is said there will be no difficulty about this, as the coal company's shareholders are quite willing that it should be done.

MORMON MARRIAGES.

Salt Lake, July 15.—According to a decision of the State Supreme court, a man is under moral, but not legal, obligations to support his plural wives and educate his children by such unions. The decision was rendered on an appeal from the Utah County District court of a suit for separate maintenance brought by Mary Caroline Riddle, a plural wife of Isaac Riddle.

OFF DAY AT BISLEY.

Canadians Holding Back in Attempt to Capture McKinnon Cup.

Montreal, July 15.—A cable despatch says: The Dublin triennial Orange conference opened today, M. Gaquin, president, in the chair, supported by the Earl of Erne, Vice of Scotland, acted as secretary, in the absence of Hermann Pietts, who sent a report emphasizing the necessity of an officiating ritual procedure everywhere. He impressed the necessity of recognizing the religious element, saying the time had arrived to appoint paid lecturers and organizers. Graham enlarged on the unity of the Anglo-Saxon race. The Earl of Erne welcomed the delegates, referring proudly to the growing Imperial spirit and affection between the Mother Country and the Colonies, in which growth Orangeism has helped.

McMillan, Toronto, spoke well.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY.

Rochester, July 15.—Canada's cup challenger, Iron Dequot, has been overhauled in Charlotte harbor and is now in complete readiness for her first trial race tomorrow afternoon. The race will be over a triangular course of 18 miles with the Cinderella, a 52-foot cutter, as a competitor. One purpose of the trial races, aside from the turning up and sail-stretching the new boat will receive, will be the selection of the four amateur members of the Iron Dequot's crew, Capt. James Barr, and the four professional members of the crew, already taken charge of the challenger.

TRIENNIAL MEETING IN CONFERENCE.

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Mr. Chamberlain's New Programme

Gradually Being Unfolded And
Enormous Funds Secured
For Propaganda.

Anti-Chamberlainites Will Have
to Fight a Triangular
Duel.

MARIED.

MILLS—PATTON—At Victoria, on Wednesday, 15th Inst., Charles G. Mills, to Miss Ida L. Patterson, both of Victoria.

TIMMS—TIMMS—At St. Michael's church, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, on the 14th Inst., by Rev. G. H. Wilson, Vr. Rev. R. Timms, of Vancouver, to Miss Edith Timms, of Oxford, Eng.

DIED.

MCLEOD—At St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, on the 14th Inst., Mrs. McLeod, wife of John McLeod, aged 40 years.

GRIGOR—At Vancouver, on the 14th Inst., W. E. Grigor, formerly of Winnipeg, and Toronto, aged 40 years.

MURPHY—At Vancouver, on the 14th Inst., John F. Murphy, aged 42 years.

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DRUGGIST'S SAD MISTAKE.

Supposed Drunk Locked Up and Died

of Apoplexy in Cell.

CORNWALL, Ont., July 15.—Yesterday afternoon an old man was found staggering along the streets, where he fell on the door. The police were called under the impression that the man was drunk. The old man was locked up in a cell until two o'clock this morning when it was discovered that he was dead. It was learned that he was James Macintosh, a highly esteemed resident of North Branch, and a post mortem showed that death was due to apoplexy, a clot of blood having formed on the brain. The police and druggist feel their mistake keenly.

ESSINGTON CONSERVATIVES.

On Monday, July 6, the Conservative meeting of Port Essington held a meeting to ratify the nomination of Mr. C. W. D. Clifford. About forty members attended, and Mr. W. R. Lord, president, occupied the chair, and the most encouraging reports came from many points on the Skeena. Many new names were added to the membership roll, and there are now 108 members with more committees to hear from. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and it is certain that Mr. Clifford will receive a large vote here on election day.

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Prays For RainDrought in North China Causing
Alarm--Superstitious Practices
of Mongols.The Fetching of the Iron Tab-
let" One of Last Resorts
of Rain Makers.

The drought in North China is now causing great alarm, according to advices received from Tientsin. The Pekin and Tientsin Times, in this connection, say: "The Emperor has been personally offering sacrifices in the Lama temples in the capital, in the anxious endeavor to propitiate the great rain god. "As a people we have ourselves said, 'orderly' under stress of drought, says our Tientsin contemporary, we can sympathize with the motive of these services, though we may smile at the misguided nature of them. But, just as it was in 1900, all these services have been hitherto availaless." No result having attended these petitions, the following edict has been issued:

"Ninth, 5th Moon--There being still too little rain around Pekin, and our repeated sacrifices at the various temples having had no effect, we feel great anxiety on this account, and hereby order that Chen Pi be appointed special commissioner to Human Heaven to fetch the iron tablet to Pekin that sacrifices may be duly offered, and the rain ensured."

The fetching of the iron tablet, the Tientsin journal says, "is the last resort of the seasons of drought. If that fails in its efficacy, nothing is left but blank despair, and the possible sacrifice of a few lives in atonement for some imaginary crime against the dragon's susceptibilities. There are several minor iron tablets, but the one to which the edict refers is enshrined in a temple on the banks of the Yellow river, and the last of the rare occasions when it was called to the capital was in April, 1900, and if we remember rightly, some four or five inches of rain did fall in Pekin about that time, though the proper rains did not begin till the 12th of July. The reason that an apparent response is made to these special services is that they invariably take place in the Fifth and Sixth Moons, and when the rain is properly due, and as a fortnight is roughly reckoned for the oracle to work its will, rain not infrequently occurs, and the tablet is triumphantly carried home, having done its duty and maintained its reputation."

The Tung Wen Hui Pao, a native Chinese paper, says: North China has been for some time ringing with the sounds of repeated prayers for rain. The Emperor goes in person to the various temples in Pekin to offer incense. The civil governor of Pekin sends for the iron tablet. Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai and all the local officials under him follow suit. But all these earnest supplications are so far fruitless, and the sun in North China continues to shine as brightly as ever.

The custom of praying for rain is one which has been observed by the Chinese for several hundred years; and so it is not surprising that they are reluctant to abolish it in a day, though its absurdity is apparent to everyone. Some of the officials, who observe the custom, know perfectly well that it is ridiculous and cannot be attended with any result. And yet they observe it because they are required to do so by their official position. So we do not blame them. But we cannot help blaming those ignorant officials who seem to be going altogether too far in observing this absurd and childish custom. Conspicuous among such ignorant officials is the district magistrate of Tientsin, who is reported to have exposed to the burning sun a criminal from the jail at his yamen, who had received a death sentence for a heinous crime, in the hope that heaven might pour down a copious shower of rain to relieve the poor miserable creature from his intolerable sufferings. We could not imagine anything more unreasonable than this. If such a noble personage as the Emperor prays for rain in vain, how can an criminal, lying in prison awaiting decapitation, pray for rain with success? Moreover, if the criminal has committed a heinous crime and deserves the death sentence, how could it be expected that Heaven would take compassion on him and send down rain to lessen his sufferings? Nothing could be more absurd.

It is impossible to get rain by prayers. Even if it were possible, we would not believe that a few incense-burners, whose conduct must be resented by people and spirits alike, could accomplish the task. How much less could a culprit fit it.

There are many absurd customs in China, but none of them is more misleading than that of praying for rain. It ought to be done away with at once, lest it leads the ignorant people to do mischief. We trust the late Boxer troubles are still fresh in the memory of the mandarins.

NOTHING IN SIGHT.

"Yes," said the aged man with the steady garments, "I am ready to shun off this mortal coil any old time. I have already lingered too long on this ball of clay."

"Why do you say that?" queried the young man who was posing as the audience.

"Because," replied the old codger, "all the easy marks that I could touch are doing business in the other world."--Chicago News.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$25,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for the protection.

ITCHING ECZEMA
OR SALT RHEUM

The Most Torturing of Skin Diseases
is Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The very fact that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure for eczema and salt rheum is sufficient evidence of its superior value as a means of allying irritation and healing inflamed itching skin. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a necessity in every home in which it is known, for there has yet to be discovered a preparation which so quickly stops itching and heals sores or wounds. Ask your neighbors about it. Most people know about it. Most people know of wonderful cures effected by its use. Sixty cents a box at all dealers.

Chinese Rulers
Oppose Reform

Shanghai Paper Translates Letters of Chinese Official Telling of Conditions.

Doubts Sincerity of Empress Dowager's Reception of Foreigners.

PERSONALS.

The following registered at the Driard yesterday: F. H. Browne, Everett; C. H. Haunton, Seattle; C. D. Stovel, Winona; Louis Jacobs, New York; Capt. H. Lennox, Cowichan Lake; E. G. Thomas, Mississauga; Thomas J. McManus, D. C. J. F. Bell and wife, Portland; Miss Brown, Toronto; C. C. Collins and wife, Windom, Minn.; C. F. Thompson, Toronto; C. E. Smith, Montreal; W. J. Hooper, Vancouver; Miss J. M. Moore, Dr. A. Dyerhoff, Germany; W. W. Fleming, Seattle; J. B. Hardy, St. Paul. The Misses Dorothy and Edna Williams have arrived in the city from England on the "Empress of Japan." Mrs. James Douglas, H. Howard, Oak Bay, Col. J. W. B. McNamee, Nanaimo; S. W. Dighton, Cowichan; Mrs. G. S. Appleton, Spokane; R. G. Downs, San Francisco; S. J. Gordon and wife, Vernon; Mrs. E. C. Brown, and wife, H. C. Brown, Payette, Idaho; and Mrs. Bradbury, G. F. Payne and Miss Saturina, Island, are registered at the Vernon.

The following persons are staying at the Vernon: Miss West and Miss Evelyn, two missionaries from Methathia; Mrs. Garland and daughter, Kamloops; J. A. Brackett, Pender Island; J. T. Young and wife, Vernon; Mrs. E. C. Brown, and wife, H. C. Brown, Payette, Idaho; and Mrs. Bradbury, G. F. Payne and Miss Saturina, Island, are registered at the Vernon.

H. Cassidy, K. C., was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

Dr. C. J. Fagan has returned from a visit to the Marmalade.

Arthur Langley has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

W. J. Bowser of Vancouver, is in the City, having come over on the Charmer yesterday evening.

Capt. Robert is a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening. A. W. Jones is back from a visit to the Mainland.

C. C. Bellinger of the Crofton smelter, came down from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.

Gideon Hicks has returned from Vancouver.

H. J. Haarmer, of Cincinnati, a member of the syndicate controlling the Cincinnati Post, St. Louis, and Cincinnati and the Kentucky Post, is at the Coast after a trip across the continent via the Canadian route. He is gathering data for a series of special articles.

C. D. Stovel, one of the members of the St. Louis Co., Winona, is in the city visiting friends.

E. C. Hayward, professor at Corvallis, Wash., calls with Mrs. Hayward, and daughter, are guests of his father, Mr. Chas. Hayward, Vancouver street.

THE CURING OF HAY.

Since the hay crop is likely to be light this year, it is doubly important that it be handled to the best possible advantage and cut as early in such a way as to secure the largest amount of moisture in the most digestible and palatable form.

To this end it is well at this season to bear the following facts in mind: Early cut hay is relatively rich in flesh-forming constituents, it is more digestible and gets stiffer, has a sweater aroma; but it is the disadvantage of being more difficult to cure. Grass, as it approaches maturity, gains considerably in weight; part of this increase consists of starch and cellulose, while the other part consists of crude fibre, which decreases digestibility, and renders the hay less palatable. Early cut hay is more valuable per ton than late cut; but a larger amount of digestible nutrients per acre are secured by the early cutting, and also the advantage of being more easily and rapidly cured, thus diminishing not only the labor but also the risk of loss in harvesting.

Their Majesties pass their days enjoying themselves with witnessing the trials and in eating and drinking; they seem to care naught for the country or for the welfare of their subjects. When audiences are given to high officials, whether of the capital or of the provinces, the topics of conversation before the throne are only unimportant trivial matters. Should any one venture to touch upon important matters, as the development of the provinces, or on the international relations, the countenance of the Empress Dowager becomes stern at once and her words are sharp. The culprit immediately finds himself neglected and he is then granted no more audience. From what the writer of these lines can judge, the present regime cannot become a guarantee of peace for much longer. The days of dissolution are hastening on and China is soon to become like Korea, nay, even worse than Korea if the present regime be allowed to last any longer. Believe me, the above has been the result of careful observation and deep study by a hastily formed opinion, and it behoves foreigners to study the question also seriously and not be again caught napping as in 1900."

IMPAIRED VITALITY
INVITES SICKNESS

WINTER LEAVES THE BLOOD
TINN AND LISSSENS THE
POWER TO RESIST
DISEASE.

Best Protection Against the Damp
Unhealthy Spring Weather is
Ferrozone.

At no time do people require a strengthening tonic so much as during the spring. The winds are full of searching dampness, the weather is changeable, and the vitality of the average person is very low.

Those who neglect the ordinary precaution of protecting themselves against the unhealthiness of the spring season will find themselves in trouble.

If the weather be "catchy" it is generally wiser to defer the cutting until somewhat later.

(3) The reeve to be handled: if the crop be large, it will be necessary to begin cutting earlier.

By earlier cutting is meant cutting as soon as the crop is ripe. By late cutting means cutting between the time of full bloom and ripening. In any case, however, hay should be cut before it is ripe enough for the seed to shell readily. A crop of mixed clover and timothy hay is at its best, if of good quality and quantity, if it is cut when it is about from one-third to one-half of the clover blossoms have turned brown.

Hay should be cured and stored as rapidly as possible after cutting. With this view, it is better to defer cutting until the morning until most of the dew is off, or 30 minutes or more. It is to be noted in season, tender will be found a good instrument.

Care must be exercised to avoid storing hay while at all damp from rain or dew or absorption from the ground. Moisture of this kind will spoil hay much quicker than the water contained in its own sap.

Last year attention was called to the method of curing hay practised successfully by Mr. Henry Glendenning, and a number of other prominent agriculturists.

Mr. Glendenning thus outlines his method: Cut when in full bloom, or when the blossoms contain the most honey. Cut in the morning after the dew has dried off. That cut in the morning may be reckoned up in the afternoon. The hay should not be cut later than 1 p. m. and all cut that day should be put into the mow next day and well tramped into the mow. He especially emphasizes the following conditions:

1. If hay may still get wet with rain, let it not be cut in the morning until the ground over night, exposed to dew or rain.

Mr. Glendenning states that 60 lbs hay come out as green as it was put in, with the blossoms a beautiful pink color, which would indicate that it had not been cut so much as one would naturally expect.

The advantages of this method are: (1)

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Of course, hay cannot be cured by rule: conditions vary. A good method of curing on a gravelly upland farm would be quite unsuitable to the flatter clay and humus soil.

The length of time for which hay should be ripened in the swath will be determined by its ripeness by the humidity of the atmosphere, the temperature and moisture of the soil, the temperature and moisture of the air, the weather, etc.

Hay may be stored much greener than was thought possible, and that the very best quality of hay may be secured in this way.

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TIME FAR EAST.

Victoria is the first English speaking city to receive all that kind of news from the Far East which does not go out over the telephone wires. Telegraphic advices chronicle events, but it requires news of a more extended character to render us able to judge of the causes of events, and the movements that are making history in China, Japan and Manchuria. "The Colonist" has always recognized the importance from an Oriental news point of view of our position, and has endeavored to develop its sources of information, and we have the satisfaction of seeing our articles on the Manchurian situation widely reproduced and commented upon throughout the continent. As things become more critical in the Orient, Victoria's position as the first port of call will increase its importance in this respect, and in other and more material respects the position of British Columbia will be emphasized. When the eyes and efforts of civilization are directed upon Manchuria, it will be shown how much more closely the Orient comes in touch with the continent of America than it does with the continent of Europe. In the news we are receiving from the Far East now, there is the confusion of a Southern negro and a Philadelphia have about the same chance. To begin with, the voters' lists are prepared by the "machine," and "padded" accordingly. Once a Philadelphia newspaper published the picture of a dog that was eligible to vote. Several dead dogs have been on the list, together with negro children and cats. Thus, on one occasion, 250 votes were polled in a district where the inhabitants numbered fewer than 100. If the election can't be carried with a start like this, the "repeaters" are called in. The police protect them, and arrest citizens who are foolish enough to complain. That is politics in the Quake state. Furthermore, it has been made a crime by the new libel law of Pennsylvania to draw attention in the press to any of these things, or to attack the men who are responsible for them. Is it remarkable that the people of the United States are looking longingly to an autocratic president as a means of deliverance from the corrupt rule of political.

Many doctrinaire economists point to Great Britain's great imports as an indication of her wealth and then proceed to argue as if they were not merely an indication of wealth but the cause of it. As a matter of fact imports may be an indication of poverty. If, for instance, Great Britain is paying for her imports by the resumption and expenditure of foreign credits, then Great Britain is living upon capital just as surely as if home industry and production were falling off. The meaning of imports will largely be found in the character of the goods imported. Our imports from the United States are an indication of poverty, because they largely consist of manufactured articles we are unable to make for ourselves, and that inability is due to poverty, lack of capital invested in machinery to make the goods. The fact that we need them and are forced to part with the raw produce of our soil to pay for them is not an indication of wealth and prosperity at all. Do we call the farmer wealthy who trucks out the produce of his farm for the groceries and dry goods he absolutely requires? Of course not. No country is wealthy without the arts and manufactures. The wealth or poverty of a country lies not in trade balances but in the industries and arts of civilization it supports within its own borders. Trade balances matter nothing, and exports and imports but little, save as they show whether a country is buying out of its superiority of wealth, or because it must, and whether it is selling because it has needs which it cannot satisfy and must pay others for their satisfaction, or because it has a superiority of wealth of one kind which it wishes to invest abroad, or to exchange for commodities which enrich all though the want of them would not destroy its civilization.

PHILADELPHIA'S MAYOR.

Philadelphia's mayor is reported to be a municipal improver. He has intimated that he will not tolerate intimidation at the polls. Whether he is sincere or not is a hard matter to decide. He himself was elected by 80,000 improper votes out of a total of 204,000. It is calculated that 150,000 Philadelphians stayed away from the polls last election, knowing that they were not on the lists, that they had already been voted, that they would be manhandled, or that their ballots would be "switched." When it comes to voting a Southern negro and a Philadelphia

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A NEW CARLYLE STORY.

The removal of the Carlyle controversy has drawn a very interesting letter from Goldwin Smith which appears in the New York Evening Post of the 9th of July. Although an authentic witness, Professor Smith adds but little to the substance of the controversy except to strengthen the conviction very generally held that after the domestic relations of the Carlyles had passed through the alembic of Mr. Froude's imagination, they reappeared as something entirely different from what they really were. He speaks of "an apparent artfulness" on Froude's part "which it is difficult to set down to the same luxuriant fancy." Goldwin Smith thinks that Carlyle was a pessimist and a cynic. He says: "You could not be in Carlyle's company for a day without seeing that his cynicism and pessimism were unmeasured. To illustrate this he tells the following anecdote: "One evening at 'The Grange' we came out after dinner on the lawn. A glorious moon met our eyes. There were a few moments of pensive silence; then a voice was heard exclaiming 'Puir auld thing!'

We were left to guess whether the moon was "puir" in herself or because she was doomed to look down upon vile humanity." Now observe the scene. There had been a dinner. Carlyle was there. Goldwin Smith was there. Ten years perhaps, and besides these real luminaries of the intellectual sky, doubtless a number of superior people shining in their radiance by patronising them. Shall we except Lady Ashburton? Carlyle was a great man and she knew it. She honored him with her friendship and admiration. Mrs. Carlyle was a great woman and Lady Ashburton did not know it. For her Mrs. Carlyle was a nonentity. Hine illusory! We can hardly except Lady Ashburton herself. Carlyle was apt to get restive at dinners. Superior people had an irritating effect upon him. After dinner the company went out on the lawn. There were a few minutes of pensive silence. Carlyle intuitively felt that these superior people were patronising the moon, and, in a tone of ironical commiseration exclaimed "Puir auld thing!" And Goldwin Smith has been wondering to this day what he meant? Puir old Goldwin Smith! It is a great pity for his own work that he was not born with a sense of humor and the saving grace of irony which would have enabled him to comprehend what Carlyle meant at the time.

FOREIGN TRADE.

During last year we exported \$55,000,000 worth of goods to the United States, and we imported from the United States \$125,000,000. There was therefore what is called an adverse balance of trade against us of \$70,000,000. How was that settled? By our receipts from our exports to Great Britain. On the general foreign trade of any country there is no such thing as a balance of trade, or rather there must be an exact balance. That is apparent from the simple fact that nobody either gives or gets anything for nothing. The United States has a large apparent balance of trade in its favor. That is settled in three ways, first, creation of credits abroad, second, expenditures abroad of travelling Americans, and third, imports of gold. These are the "invisible imports" of the United States. Similarly, Great Britain has an immense apparent balance of imports over exports. These are settled for by the returns upon capital invested abroad, freight rates earned on merchandise, or the resumption and expenditure of foreign credits. These are the main "invisible exports" of Great Britain.

No doubt there are British precedents for Mr. Blair's action. But the British precedents have invariably preceded a change of government at the first following general election.

With regard to several bye-elections the Ontario government is in rather a difficult position. The law courts take a persistently harsh view of the only means by which the seats can be carried for the Liberal party.

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25c for Men's Straws, up to \$1.00.

Real Panama Hats, up to \$2.50 each.

\$4.75, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each

Youths' Tweed Suits

Prices while they last, \$1.90 instead of \$3.50; \$3.00 instead of \$5.00; \$2.75 instead of \$4.50; \$4.50 instead of \$6.75 and \$7.50.

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Men's Tweed Suits \$6.75

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Cottonade Pants 25c, a pair.

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Blouses 25c each that were 50c.

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And remember that you get good shoes at Spencer's, no matter how little you pay.

Ladies' Shoes at \$1.90. A table of these Shoes made up of small lots broken

sizes. The regular prices were \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Of Pink and White Cheek, Zephyr, Blue, Chambray and Colored Prints.

Girls' Linen Crash Dresses 90c, each

A Table of Ladies' White Muslin Skirts

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35c for Cambric Dresses, Trimmed Torchon Lace.

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75c for Muslin Dresses that were \$1.25 each.

The White Lawn Blouses

Being sold at 50c, each, are wonderful value; worth 85c, each.

Other prices 25c, to \$3.75.

Turkish Bath Towels

25c, a pair for White Turkish Towels, size 33x20.

35c, a pair for size 36x21.

New—Black Organdie Muslins

Embroidered Spots 25c, a yard

passed embodying the terms outlined; and the government has pledged itself to implement all the above mentioned. Measures will render future strikes on the government railways an impossibility.

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BASEBALL.

The local nine will present a new line-up this Friday and Saturday. Schewenens being temporarily out of the game on account of his knee, will be replaced on first by Chase, who, although he has a very sore arm, is on the bench, and will be somewhere.

Such will be in left, and the infield will be the same as heretofore.

The visitors have a strong team, in fact, if reports from the towns they have played in can be believed, and the game will be a hard one that will be here this season. On Sunday they defeated Olympia 4 to 3, but at Everett yesterday they were defeated by a score of 12 to 7. J. Mervis is their star pitcher, and the combination of first pitcher, Eddie Ford, the well known to Chase and Whalen, who speak very highly of him. Both games should be good ones. The first game will be at 3 p.m., and the Friday's game will be called at 6:30, and Saturday's at the usual time.

The Shamrocks defeated the Oak Bay nine by 12 to 3 yesterday. The following is the score by innings:

Shamrocks 1 1 4 1 0 0 3 1 1-12

Oak Bay 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-03

BILLIARDS.

A very interesting game of English Billiards was played yesterday evening at the Vernon hotel between Mr. Orn, master of the Union Club, and Mr. Webber, steward of H. M. S. Shearwater. Mr. Orn gave his opponent a 100 start, 150 games were played, nearly enough so that he had not given nearly as much as 300 they were played when Mr. Webber ran ahead until he stood. Mr. Orn 501, Mr. Webber 542. Mr. Orn ran ahead again at 640 and maintained him until the end, eventually winning on 98.

Mr. Orn's largest break was 38, and Mr. Webber never got above 19, although he reached this identical figure more than once. The scoring was very slow; it took five hours to play the game.

LACROSSE.

A very interesting match was played last evening on the Caledonia grounds between the Intermediates and the Centrals (Juniors). The former won a well contested game by 7 goals to 1. The little fellows played a splendid game, the intermediates being too weighty for them. These games will do a great deal in augmenting the interest in the grand national game. An ex-senior stated very tersely that the game put up last night was a good object lesson to our present senior combination.

The boys played pure and scientific lacrosse, and although defeated, the juniors certainly played a very plucky game, and deserve the highest commendation for their efforts.

Jimmy Mellish proved a good, impartial referee.

Prof. Bob Foster received a letter yesterday from the Mosquito Lacrosse team, the Champions of the Nanaimo City League, apprising him that they would be in the city on Saturday and play the Victoria Intermediates at the Caledonia grounds at 3 p.m.

It has now been definitely settled that C. L. Cullin shall referee the lacrosse match between Vancouver and New Westminster on Saturday at the latter place. The excursion advertised elsewhere will give local enthusiasts a good chance to see the game and return home the same day.

LAWN TENNIS.

The third day's play in the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handball was completed yesterday, the following being the result of the matches played:

S. Pitts beat Lt. Rogers 6-2, 6-1. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Grant beat R. Dunsunir and Miss E. Dunsunir 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Pitts beat Miss Rithet 6-4, 6-3. R. B. Powell beat F. T. Cornwall 7-5.

A. Martin beat J. D. Hunter 6-1, 6-0. Langworthy and Mrs. Hardy beat Lt. Blanty and Miss Bickford 6-1, 4-6, 9-7.

Marie Clarke beat Lt. Rose 6-4, 6-2.

Ed. Williams beat Rithet 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Green beat R. Powell 6-1, 6-2.

W. P. Keefer beat C. Berkley 6-4, 4-6.

The following are the fixtures for today:

2 p. m.—No. 1—Miss Buckford, O. 15-3, vs. Miss V. P. Keefer, R. 15.

No. 2—Dr. O'Leary vs. Capt. Ponham.

No. 3—J. Rithet and Miss Dunsunir vs. Martin and Mrs. Crowe.

No. 4—Lt. Knox and Mrs. Burton vs. Lt. Oxide and Miss Musgrave.

No. 2—Lt. West and Mrs. Pinder vs. E. Langworthy and Mrs. Hardy.

No. 3—Dr. Rogers and Miss Williams vs. W. P. Keefer and Miss Williams.

4 p. m.—No. 1—Major Black vs. S. Pitts.

No. 2—F. T. Cornwall and Miss Bell vs. Lt. White and Mrs. Rithet.

No. 3—Mrs. Davidson vs. Miss Dunn.

5 p. m.—No. 1—J. A. Rithet vs. E. Langworthy.

No. 2—Dr. Rogers vs. Lt. Knox.

No. 3—W. D. Houlder vs. Lt. West.

As soon after 3 p. m. as is possible Lt. Blanty will play the third set of his match vs. W. P. Williams.

Play will commence sharp at 2 p. m. and all matches will be called sharply at their scheduled time. Competitors who are not present when called upon to play will be defaulted. This rule will be strictly enforced.

forced, and no exception will be made in any case whatever.

Competitors will be obliged to play on any court that the Hon. Secretary directs, and will oblige the tournament committee by giving up the services of any player for the hour at which they are scheduled.

If the match scheduled for 3 p. m. on No. 2 court does not take place, Mrs. Hardy will play Mrs. Pinder at that hour.

CRICKET.

(Mr. B. H. Hurst took an eleven to play the R. D. at the barracks yesterday afternoon. The R. E. won the match by 80 runs.

ARE TO REMOVE
THE LOG JAM

Fish And Game Club to Under-take Improvements at Shawinigan.

The Fish and Game Club held its meeting last evening in the Tourist Association hall, at which a general meeting of the members attended. President Chas. Hayward, Messrs. S. Perry Mills, K.C., Fox, Weller, Fleming, Fernyhough, Mann, Langford and the secretary, Heribert C. K. Cuthbert, were present. Numerous motions were passed, including the following:

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RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit is now coming in abundance, the following being listed since last week: Bananas, oranges, plums, watermelons, squash, cherries, apricots, raspberries, peaches and beans and chili peppers.

Old potatoes are now practically off the market. Lipton's bacon has gone up 2 cents and is now retailing at 27 cents. Butter has gone up 5 cents.

Wheat, per ton 62c

Coarse, per ton 62c

Corn, cracked 62c

Oats 62c

Outmeal, per 10 lbs. 62c

Rice, per lb. 62c

Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack 62c

Flour 62c

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Flax, baled, per ton 10 to 12

Straw, per bale 75

Meat, per ton 82c

Brass, per ton 82c

Ground feed, per ton 82c

Vegetables—

Beets, per lb. 10

Carrots, per lb. 10

Cabbage, per head 10

Cauliflower, per head 10

Onions, per lb. 10

Garlic, per lb. 10

Beet root, per lb. 10

New potatoes, per lb. 10

Wheat, per lb. 10

Green peas, per lb., local 10 to 15

Onions, per lb. 10 to 15

Tomatoes, per lb. 10 to 15

Cucumbers, each 10 to 15

Artichokes, per 10 to 15

Broccoli, per 10 to 15

Fresh, Island, per dozen 10 to 15

Eastern eggs, per dozen 10 to 15

Fresh cream, per pwt 10 to 15

Cheese, per lb. 10 to 15

Canadian, per lb. 10 to 15

Butter 10 to 15

Manitoba, per lb. 10 to 15

Beef, per lb. 10 to 15

Victoria, creamery, per lb. 10 to 15

Cowichan creamery, per lb. 10 to 15

Fresh Island butter 10 to 15

Fruit, per lb. 10 to 15

Prunes, per dozen 10 to 15

Oranges, per dozen 10 to 15

Plums, per lb. 10 to 15

Watermelon, each 10 to 15

Scallop, each 10 to 15

Catsup, per lb. 10 to 15

Arctic, per lb. 10 to 15

Raspberries, per lb. 10 to 15

Pears, per lb. 10 to 15

Oranges, each 10 to 15

Lemons, California, per dozen 10 to 15

Oregon, apples 10 to 15

Locally, apples 10 to 15

Australian, apples, per lb. 10 to 15

Strawberries, per box 10 to 15

Currents, per lb. 10 to 15

Raisins, per lb. 10 to 15

Almonds, per lb. 10 to 15

Walnuts, per lb. 10 to 15

Macadamia, per lb. 10 to 15

Cherries, per lb. 10 to 15

Plums, per lb. 10 to 15

Apricots, per lb. 10 to 15

Prunes, per lb. 10 to 15

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Fernwood Estate

This estate, fronting on Cadboro Bay road, Pandora avenue, North Chatham and other streets, has been sub-divided into lots ranging from one-third of an acre to one acre in extent. These lots are for sale at very low prices on the easiest possible terms.

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Along The Waterfront

Many Cargoes of Coal From Australia as a Result of the Strike.

The Wrecked Columbia Enters the Dry Dock For An Examination.

The colliers are now beginning to get in service again. The Hero is loading at Ladysmith, and will be leaving shortly with 6,200 tons of Vancouver island coal for San Francisco, and the steamer Wellington will follow her. The Tinian and Wyfield are running between Nanaimo and California, and when the Tellus, which is en route to San Francisco from Newcastle, has loaded, the trial collier, the British Gate, she will also enter the coal carrying trade.

The strike at the Vancouver Island collieries, as well as causing a great loss not alone to the miners and the merchants of Vancouver Island, has given the Australian and Japanese collieries a chance to make sales of many cargoes of coal, which would have otherwise come from the island ports. When the strike took place Robert Dunsmuir and Son, at once chartered a number of sailing vessels and steamers, bringing a large number of cargoes both from the Japanese collieries and from Australia, and there is now a larger fleet of coal carriers en route to San Francisco than at any time previous.

"In this connection the San Francisco Chronicle says: "From now on no vessels fitted up on the route from Newcastle, Australia, with coal will be arriving almost daily with their welcome cargoes. The forerunners of the great fleet, representing a tonnage passing the 150,000 mark, have been listed for many weeks past, or almost since the duty was removed from coal, and should now be putting in an appearance. Their cargo, as a result of the strike in the British Columbia mines, have been greatly needed. Never in the history of shipping here have so many coal-laden ships been away from Newcastle, and it is not unlikely that three or four arrivals from that port will soon be a common occurrence."

BOARDING HOUSE WAR.

Rivalry Between Seattle and Vancouver Agencies for Sailors.

A Seattle dispatch says there are trouble brewing between the sailor's boarding houses of Puget Sound and British Columbia. Such a house was established at Vancouver six weeks ago, and for the first time in history the British boarding house owners are making double efforts to supply all vessels at that port with crews. The British ships Canada and Tronagle have been supplied with crews sent from Port Townsend.

CARRIER DOVE SAFE.

Lumber Carrier Flouted and Towed to Shanghai.

The schooner Carrier Dove, which took a cargo of lumber from a Vancouver mill on April 20th, for Shanghai, is not a wreck, as was reported by cable received at the San Francisco Mercantile Exchange from Shanghai. A San Francisco despatch yesterday reports that according to a telegram received there, the schooner Carrier Dove of that city, previously reported as having ten miles north of the Yangtze river, while bound from Puget Sound to Shanghai, has been floated and towed to Shanghai. The schooner was under laden, and except for the loss of one of the men who was drowned at the time of her strands, was arrived at her destination in good shape.

WATCH FOR SMUGGLERS.

Golden Gate May Be Assigned to Puget Sound.

A Port Townsend despatch says that semi-official advices are to the effect that the revenue cutter Golden Gate, is not a wreck, as was reported by cable received at the San Francisco Mercantile Exchange from Shanghai. A San Francisco despatch yesterday reports that according to a telegram received there, the schooner Carrier Dove of that city, previously reported as having ten miles north of the Yangtze river, while bound from Puget Sound to Shanghai, has been floated and towed to Shanghai. The schooner was under laden, and except for the loss of one of the men who was drowned at the time of her strands, was arrived at her destination in good shape.

FOOLS AND FIREARMS.

The principle of responsibility for the wrong use of sporting firearms is gaining recognition. Michigan has come into the line with a measure to punish the negligent or careless shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game. The law provides that whoever while hunting, negligently or carelessly shoot or wound or kill a human being shall be punished by imprisonment of a term of not more than ten years or by a fine not exceeding \$100, and it is made the duty of the prosecuting officer and sheriff in the county where the shooting takes place, forthwith to investigate and prosecute. It is the opinion that within the past few years the shooting fatalities in this country have increased into hundreds, the marvel is that a law like that of Michigan does not prevail in every state wherein hunting is practised. Other legislatures may well follow the example thus set and set the seal of public condemnation on this "careless" and "reckless" shooting by characterizing it as a species of a criminal nature. Rifles and shotguns are weapons of death; that every Tom, Dick and Harry should have free license to get out with these implements and dispose himself to the misfortune of his fellow men, and should be off only with condolences and regrets, will one of these days be recognized in its true light as the grossest and basest of all thoughtlessness.

When we begin to think, we shall devise some way to put a limit to the rule of maimings and deaths in the woods.—Forest and Stream.

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FROM OVER THE BORDER.

Just as soon as boddling in city governments and legislative bodies is stopped for good, it will be time for hypercritical papers up North to criticize the way the Cubans manage their home affairs.—Mexican Herald.

Dr. John Gordon, president of Tabor college, has received an offer of the presidency of Howard university at Washington, D. C.

Kirchheimer Case Still Proceeding

Witnesses For the Crown Again Give Lengthy Testimony Yesterday.

Examinations of Walter Lorimer as to Transactions With Accused.

The trial of Gustav Kirchheimer was again taken up yesterday morning. Mr. Powell for the defence, before the examination of witnesses was proceeded with presenting an invoice of goods purchased by the accused dated October 14, 1902. Mr. Powell stated that the police had seized all other invoices and accounts on the occasion of the premises being searched. The crown had not complied with the application of the defence for their return.

W. J. Lorimer, employed as a clerk by Turner, Beeton & Co., testified to the firm's methods in carrying on business. The incoming census was to enter into accounts in the day book. Small purchases by customers without a ledger account were entered in the petty cash book. Kirchheimer had a ledger account with the firm. He had been unable to find any purchases by Kirchheimer in the day book. It is evident that he had bought denims and stand goods in the usual way, the same would have appeared in the day book. Witness went to work at 8 o'clock in the morning, and his brother started in at 10 o'clock. The city delivery of goods usually took place in the afternoon. It was a very unusual thing to deliver goods between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

Explanations were given by the witness of what transpired when he first acquainted with his brother. He had seen Mr. Thompson to this purpose of finding out whether something could not be done to avoid extreme measures. Mr. Thompson had rejected his offer to make good the deficiency, but intimated that something might be arranged if Kirchheimer would make up the shortage. Kirchheimer, when he went to see him, had replied that he had purchased and refused to do anything about the matter. It was the opinion of Kirchheimer to require for his brother, when calling at Turner, Beeton & Co.

P. Criddle, the next witness called, was bookkeeper for Turner, Beeton & Co. There were only three entries in the books with the accused during 1902, and in each case Kirchheimer had paid by cheque. The account paid Kirchheimer during 1902 were also gone to him. The amount of the balance could not be straightened up. Kirchheimer had repudiated any allegation of this transaction not being regular. Mr. Thompson was aware that he was going to see Kirchheimer. His opinion at the time was that his brother and Kirchheimer were together in the trouble. Mr. Thompson or Mr. Belyea told him to go back and have another talk with his brother. He had told Kirchheimer he had gone to him, paid up there might not be any trouble.

The case was then adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

pay the drayage and he had refused. He and Kirchheimer had disputed as to the payment of the 50 cents drayage on a load worth \$100. He had been paid by Kirchheimer in the back room of the Grotto saloon. He did not know why he had not paid him in his brother's store. Witness had been paid at Kirchheimer's store before. He had not told accused that there would be a stock taking. Accused had asked him whether there was any chance of a row. Mr. Thompson had told him to make a complete list of goods sold by him to him, and all he could remember at that time were three bales of denim. Next morning he had informed Kirchheimer that he had sold 150 bales more sold to accused. He did not know until told in the police court that his brother had been to Kirchheimer to get the account to make good the deficiency in price. Witness thought that he had turned the money received from Stadlagen on a transaction previous to the Kirchheimer affair, into the firm. 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